



Staff Present: Commissioner Todd Greseth, Commissioner Susan Betcher, Lucas Dahling, Scott Arneson, Jessica Ahlbrecht, Amanda Holst, Jeff Ekblad, Alex Dicke, Jess Greenwood, Bill Hodson, Jon Huneke, Sheriff Kelly

Hire additional Patrol Deputy

Sheriff Kelly brought forth the request to hire an additional Patrol Deputy to due to long-term leaves of absence with unknown return to work dates. It takes 6-9 months to onboard and train a deputy and starting that process will help with staffing pressure. If approved, the Sheriff's Office would absorb the next vacancy through attrition rather than backfilling.

Commissioners Greseth and Betcher supported the hire of an additional Patrol Deputy.

Hire additional Deputy Land Surveyor and replace Administrative Assistant

Jeff Ekblad brought forth the request to add a Deputy Land Surveyor. This position shares work with Dodge County per the current contract. Due to the position being unfilled for a significant period of time, the position was eliminated.

The current Administrative Assistant transferred to another position within the county. Jeff is requesting to backfill the opening.

Commissioners Greseth and Betcher supported adding the Deputy Surveyor position back and replacing the Administrative Assistant.

Amanda Holst
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